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Mr. Philip W. Lowry  
Chain Bridge Road & Langley Lane  
Langley, Fairfax County, Virginia

Dear Mr. Lowry:

Thank you for your letter of November 20, 1956, to Mr. Dulles regarding the highway problem in the Langley, Virginia, area. It has always been our hope that the establishment of the new Central Intelligence Agency headquarters at Langley would cause a minimum of inconvenience to the property owners and a minimum change in the general character of the community. Some improvements to the existing roads are, of course, necessary in order to make the site accessible.

The Virginia Department of Highways has agreed to four-lane State Route 123 from Langley Park to its intersection with the extended George Washington Memorial Parkway. The Department has made no other commitments to us, and we believe that this improvement, together with the extension of the Parkway, will afford adequate access to the site. Since the receipt of your letter, we have discussed this matter with officials of the Virginia Department of Highways, the Federal Bureau of Public Roads, and Fairfax County. As a result of these discussions, it is our understanding that the plan for improvements westward from Langley Park was not generated by our selection of the Langley site. On the contrary, it is part of a comprehensive plan for improvements to Route 123 which has been in existence for some time and which will be presented by the State Highway Commission at a public hearing early next year.

We stand ready at any time to discuss with the appropriate Federal, State, and County officials any suggested alterations to

their plans which are in the best interests of the community and which will continue to meet our needs.

In compliance with your request that we indicate our position on this matter to General Anderson, I shall send him a copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

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L. K. White  
Deputy Director

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